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ALDERMAN CAPTAIN IS RIGHT.

There will be less automobile killings in Chicago if a plan urged by Alderman Henry D. Captain is adopted.

He wants a police rule requiring every automobile to come to a full stop at every street crossing.

Alderman Captain went to Mayor Harrison's office on Tuesday, intending to present his recommendation, but the mayor's time was occupied with the street car controversy. He will present it to the mayor at his first opportunity, and if there is nothing done before that time he may bring his plan to the City Council at its first full meeting on September 30.

The alderman did not suggest that the rule be made permanent. He said it could be repealed at any time and that even if it were in force only a few days its effect would be extremely beneficial. He said it would check speeders, it would teach drivers to keep both eyes open at crossings, and it probably would bring automobile owners to the city hall sulking for mercy.

"It's not such a radical step as it might seem at first glance," said Alderman Captain. "Why, we made the railroads spend millions and millions of dollars to elevate their tracks because they were killing a man a week. Here, now, we have the automobiles killing a man a day. Something must be done even if it is open to the charge of radicalism."

WORK ON SUBWAY PROGRESSES.

Plans for the location of the various trunk lines and branches to constitute Chicago's proposed \$100,000,000 subway system were agreed upon at a meeting of the subway commission and the city council's subcommittee on local transportation.

Following are the routes tentatively selected, with the proposed number of tracks:

Four-track line under Madison street, from State street to Fortieth avenue.

Four-track line under the downtown portion of State street, to diverge on the North Side to Clark street and run to Devon avenue, and on the South Side to Seventy-fifth street, with probable divergence at Twenty-second street from State street to Cottage Grove avenue.

Two-track line under Halsted street, from Lawrence avenue on the North Side to Seventy-sixth street on the South Side.

Two-track line under Fifty-fifth street, from Western avenue to State street, to Forty-seventh street, to Cottage Grove avenue.

Following are the members of the council subcommittee: Eugene Block (chairman), John A. Richard, Charles Twigg, P. J. Carr, William F. Schatz, Democrats, and Henry D. Captain, William J. Healy and Albert J. Fisher, Republicans.

THE ATTEMPT TO GRAB THE HARBOR.

Why was not Captain Streeter's claim to the Lake Shore valid, if the claim of some of the present beneficiaries of the great "fill-in" is valid?

Why should the City of Chicago pay to any of these men its good money for their alleged rights?

What right has any corporation any more than a private individual to fill in the lake front of the city and then demand money from the city when it wants the land for public benefits?

These are some of the questions that people are asking each other every day.

Mayor Harrison has taken the proper stand in the matter and has the full backing of the public.

Any member of the Legislature who votes to give away Chicago's rights in this matter will be retired to private life.

Attorney George Packard is quoted as saying that because the Attorney General sat idly by and let sundry persons grab the north lake front, the city is now powerless to get its land back except by condemnation, or words to that effect.

Corporation Counsel William H. Sexton issued a statement in which

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Pungent Paragraphs on Live Topics, with Some Comment on the Leading Men of the Day.

he disagreed with the published view of Attorney George Packard in reference to the harbor situation.

"I frankly admit that I cannot understand the position of Mr. Packard if he has considered section No. 7 of the harbor act," said Mr. Sexton. "How he could make the statements he is credited with is more than I can see."

"Mr. Packard states as a theory of law that made land belongs to the maker if the state does not stop the shore owner from making. Now, I do not agree with that. When he says we are not justified in hesitation, I wish he would refer to section 7 of the harbor act."

The section referred to follows:

"If in the construction of any harbor, wharf, canal, dock, pier, slip, levee, or other harbor facility or improvements mentioned in this act it becomes necessary to affect any of the rights of riparian owners along any public waters, or to take any property belonging thereto, such city shall have the right to acquire same by condemnation, but nothing in this act shall give any such city the right to give compensation to any alleged riparian owner who is not in fact the owner of said land or who has unlawfully acquired title thereto by possession or by making or filling in the same."

"Such city shall make a careful scrutiny of the title of each and every person so claiming compensation, to the end that no person shall receive compensation for lands or rights which already belong to the state of Illinois."

WATER METER GRAFT.

The water meter graft is hobbing its head up again.

It is proposed to tax every lot in Chicago from \$200 to \$500 for water meters, besides the great expense it will entail upon all users of water.

Chicago has an immense water fund. If part of it was devoted to wards building pumping stations at the lake end of every section line in Chicago there would be no water famine anywhere.

It is astonishing what men the water meter people can influence to their way of thinking.

Some men who ought to know better are talking for water meters.

More than that the "high pressure" scheme is up again.

According to some advocates it will only cost thirty or forty millions of dollars to install meters and a "high pressure" system. The poor will have to pay the cost.

With half this sum additional pumping stations could be built which would more than supply the demand.

A well known engineer who was advocating "high pressure" and water meters said the other day, according to daily papers, that one of the chief troubles in Chicago was the very high consumption of water, which averaged about 2,000 gallons per capita daily, caused largely by waste and underground leakage from broken connections. As a remedy for waste he recommended water meters. The test of the water pressure made in the loop shows an insufficient pressure, but he said that the city was installing a large number of water mains, none under eight inches, and these would materially improve the pressure.

The health of the city demands plenty of water for everybody.

The installation of meters would limit the consumption of water and raise the price of living on the poor.

Higher rates would have to be charged in the residence districts and tenants would have to pay the water rates after the landlords had paid an exorbitant rate for installing water meters.

This form of graft is particularly objectionable to Chicago people. They will not stand for it.

It hits everybody and it is unnecessary.

EAGLETS.

James S. Hopkins, the popular attorney and master in chancery, stands high in the estimation of both bench and bar. His record is a clean and able one.

The Ninth District is proud of her able representative in Congress, Lynden Evans. That he will be re-elected, goes without saying.

According to the reports from Vermont, it all depended upon which side of the fence you belonged to as to what the results indicated.

Joseph B. Bidwell, Jr., has given the people of Cook county a clean and honest administration as clerk of the Circuit Court. Every judge in the circuit bench has commended him upon his record. He should be re-elected.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Quinn, son of the popular city oil inspector, James A. Quinn, nearly lost his life in saving a young man from drowning at Hamlin Lake, Mich., on Labor Day. The rescue nearly cost Mr. Quinn his life.

The Webster College of Law, founded by Chicago lawyers, headed by James Hamilton Lewis, opened its doors for the first time Tuesday night in its quarters on the fourth floor of the National Life Building, 29 South La Salle street. More than 100 men and women, who have enrolled, attended the opening. Among the members of the faculty are MacLay Hynes, Judge James A. McDonald, Albert H. Putney, Charles C. Martin, Daniel G. Ramsey, George H. Meyer, Daniel G. Gerst, James M. Slattery, Richard S.

Folkom, Everett Jennings, John W. Rainey and Daniel L. Cruise. Edward M. Hammond presided.

Joseph F. Connery's candidacy for Recorder of Deeds is daily growing more popular. His clean record and winning personality makes him popular with all classes.

Robert E. Wilson will be re-elected to the Legislature in the Sixth District by a big plurality.

Harry H. Lampert will again be the choice of the Democrats of the Twenty-third Ward for alderman next spring.

Thomas W. Gilmore, the popular coal merchant, is being talked of by Twenty-fifth Ward Republicans for city treasurer.

Harry L. Shaver's clean and able record in the Legislature entitles his candidacy for re-election to the support of every good citizen in the Thirty-first District.

One of the best fitted candidates for a seat on the bench before the people is Joseph S. LaBuy, Democratic nominee for Municipal Judge.

Robert E. Wilson will receive the solid Democratic vote for re-election to the Legislature in the Sixth District. His great victory for the nomination at the primary, when he ran away from the rest of the candidates, shows how well he stands with the rank and file of the party.

For County Assessor, vote for Charles Krutckoff. A better man could not be had for the position. His fine record as chief clerk of the board commends his candidacy to the voters.

Stephen A. Malato, Democratic candidate for Municipal Judge, proved his worth to the people as a member of the Illinois Legislature. His record there was clean, able and fearless. He should be elected judge.

Hugo Kearns is a good man to place on the Municipal Court bench this year.

William E. Mason can be depended upon to serve Illinois with credit as Congressman-at-large.

Lynden Evans will receive for re-election to Congress in the Ninth District the solid Democratic vote and half the Republican.

Both tickets have several undesirable ones on them, but the fact that the people are so well informed as to how to scratch their ballots makes defeat for them an easy thing.

Judge Edward A. Dicker's big army of friends predict his re-election by a big plurality. He has made a good record.

John E. Maloney is entitled to your vote for County Commissioner. He is a successful business man and a life-long Chicagoan, qualified in every way for the position.

As a member of the City Council, Arthur W. Fulton was at all times an energetic, honest and conscientious public official. As a member of Congress from the Sixth District, he will again prove his worth to the people.

For Sanitary Trustee the voters cannot select a better qualified man for the position than James M. Dalley.

Joseph C. Blaha is one of the best representatives the people have in the Legislature. Nineteenth District voters should see that he is re-elected.

Walter E. Schmidt deserves to be re-elected County Assessor. His record in the board has proven him to be an honest, painstaking and hard-working public official.

John A. Pelka, the popular West Side real estate man and Republican leader, is talked of by many for city clerk next spring.

As Clerk of the Superior Court, Charles W. Vail has shown himself to be a good, honest public official. He deserves a re-election.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown rightly deserves the high place he holds in the estimation of the people. An able or more honest man never sat on the bench in Cook county.

The voters of the Twenty-first Senatorial District are going to re-elect Benjamin M. Mitchell to the Legislature by a handsome vote. The good reformers have given up the task of beating him as a bad job.

John J. McLaughlin will receive an overwhelming plurality for re-election to the Legislature in the Nineteenth District. The voters are with him to a man.

Albert G. Wheeler has gained the high place he holds in the financial and business world of Chicago by his sterling integrity and splendid energy.

Both as a judge and as a citizen, John R. Caverly is liked and respected by all who know him.

County Judge John E. Owens is deservedly so, one of the best liked public officials in Illinois.

D. R. O'Brien, the well known insurance man and Democrat, would make a fine city treasurer.

By his brilliant and honest record, Judge Kiekham Scanlan has earned the confidence and admiration of all Chicagoans.

City Prosecutor James S. McInerney is preparing a vigorous crusade against the unmuzzled dogs in Chicago. "I shall recommend an ordinance," said the prosecutor, "giving the police power to poison all dogs that have bitten people. These dogs should be disposed of just as soon as they are caught. Under present conditions the police watch these dogs for thirty days to see if there are indications of rabies. If there are no such indications the dogs are released. That is all wrong. It is taking too many chances."

Governor Deneen declared in a Labor Day address that Illinois ranked among the first in the list of states which have accomplished something for the laboring man.

"Our state is not surpassed by any in many of the most important classes of industrial legislation," he said. "Illinois mining legislation is now recognized as a model for the mining legislation of other states."

"Our state occupies first place also in the lowness of the percentage of child labor employees in its industries."

Every dog found at large in Chicago without a muzzle on should be shot. The life of one child is worth more than all the dogs that ever existed.

Charles Krutckoff, Republican candidate for member of the board of county assessors, deserves to be elected. He is at present chief clerk of the board and his record there has been a very excellent one. He is acquainted in every way with the workings of the tax system and his election next November will place on the board of assessors one of the best qualified men ever on it. Mr. Krutckoff has been employed in the office of the board of assessors since the present assessment law went into effect in 1899. Has made steady advance since that time from a minor position to that of chief clerk of the board. His continuous employment and advancement during the several administrations of the assessor's office conclusively shows his ability. Mr. Krutckoff was born in Chicago, November 1, 1871. Was educated in the public schools of Chicago. Has lived in the South Town of Chicago all his life—40 years—and in the same neighborhood. He is married and the father of a family of two children. Mr. Krutckoff would serve the taxpayers ably, honestly and fearlessly as member of the board of assessors.

John E. Maloney should prove an easy winner for County Commissioner. He is well known and well liked all over the county. The Democrats couldn't have named a better man.

Lynden Evans should prove a winner for re-election to Congress in the Ninth District. His record during his first term has been a clean, able and brilliant one in every respect. It has showed him to be at all times a faithful and hard working representative of the people.

County Judge John E. Owens can be found at all times working honestly and fearlessly in the interests of the people.

Wilson's supporters in Chicago are so sure of his election that they have commenced slate making for the local jobs already. The latest slate spoken of as likely to be agreed upon by the leaders, lines up as follows:

Postmaster, Andrew J. Graham. Collector of Customs, John Minwogen. U. S. Marshal, W. R. Skidmore. Collector of Internal Revenue, Thomas J. Dawson. United States Attorney, James J. Kelly.

Naval Officer, James A. Pugh. Appraiser of the Port, T. A. Cummings. Pension Agent, Walter T. Stanton. Sub-Treasurer, Stanley H. Kuns.

Arthur W. Fulton's candidacy for Congress in the Sixth District is arousing enthusiasm all over the district. His fine record as a lawyer and as a member of the city council is well known to the voters.

Joseph F. Connery deserves to be elected County Recorder. He is qualified in every way for the office and his election will give the people a public official that they will be proud of. Mr. Connery is the kind of a man the people need in public office. He is a man of ability and force of character. He has had an extensive experience in dealings in abstracts and records in connection with real estate and legal matters, which fact makes him especially well fitted for the position of County Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Connery has a splendid record to his credit both as a business man and a citizen. He received the following recommendation from the Municipal Voters' League in its report of April 1, 1909:

"Joseph F. Connery—Democrat; lives 2028 Washington boulevard; office 801 Corn Exchange Bank building; 36 years old; has had for several

years entire management of the large George C. Walker estate; secretary and member of trustees of the Grace-land Cemetery improvement fund, with charge of investment and supervision of expenditure of fund; in Chicago thirty-four years; in ward eighteen years; public school and West Division high school; owns property in ward; man of integrity, character and unusual force and independence; experienced in important business affairs; signed league platform."

For County Commissioner the voters cannot select a better man than John E. Maloney. His record commends him for the position.

Joseph S. LaBuy should be elected Municipal Judge. He has a splendid record to his credit as a lawyer and he will make an upright and conscientious judge. Mr. LaBuy was born on a farm near Fox Lake, Wis., in 1878, and was educated in the schools at Fox Lake and at Beaver Dam and Milwaukee. Graduating from the Chicago Kent College of Law, he was admitted to the bar in 1902, and his law practice has been a success from the start. He maintains a suite of offices at 167 North Clark street in the Ashland Block Annex. Mr. LaBuy is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and is secretary of the Lawyers' Association of Illinois. He has always taken an active part in politics and from his first vote been a staunch Democrat. He could always be found working hard for the success of the party. The Democratic voter made a good choice in the selection of Joseph S. LaBuy for nomination next November will not be regretted.

Hugh J. Kearns deserves your vote for Municipal Judge. He has a fine record to his credit as a lawyer and he will make a splendid judge.

M. J. Faherty, one of Chicago's leading real estate men and public spirited citizens, is talked of by many as the right man to elect City Treasurer next year.

The candidacy of James M. Dalley for Sanitary Trustee deserves success. The Democrats made no mistake in nominating him. The position of Sanitary Trustee is a big and responsible one and Mr. Dalley is a man capable to fill the position and discharge his duties in a way that will be satisfactory to the taxpayers. He served the people of Chicago in the city council and his record there showed him to be a man of force and independence. He is a life-long Democrat and has been a faithful leader in the party. He should receive the votes of all good citizens.

All indications point to the re-election of Robert E. Wilson to the legislature in the sixth district by an overwhelming plurality. He is popular with all classes throughout the district and is a born campaigner. His grand victory at the primaries, where he received the highest vote cast for the Democratic candidates for the legislature, gained for him a new army of friends. He made a straightforward campaign for the re-nomination and the Democratic voters showed their admiration of him by giving him the highest vote. His candidacy is entitled to the vote of every good citizen in the sixth district.

The candidacy of John E. Maloney for County Commissioner should appeal to all classes of voters. His fine record as a business man and a citizen along with his lifelong residence in Chicago makes him the right man to place on the County Board.

In County Assessor Walter E. Schmidt the people have an honest, able and energetic public official. He deserves a re-election on the strength of his fine record.

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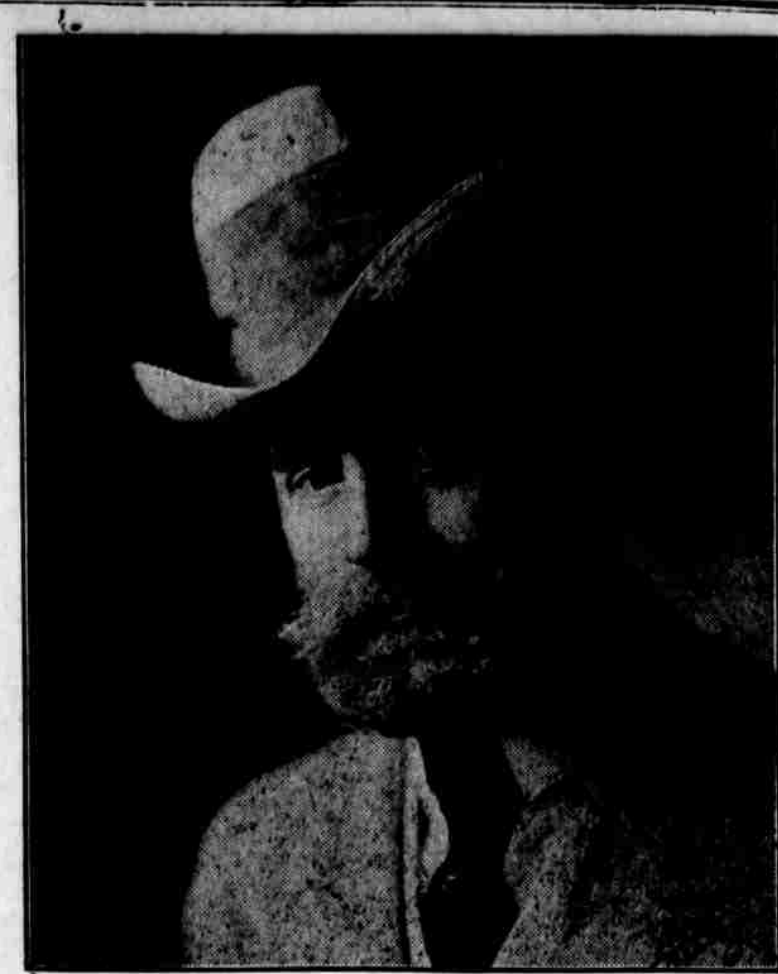
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John J. McLaughlin has a cake walk for re-election to the legislature in the nineteenth district. He is one of the most popular officials in Illinois today.

The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago "third rail" should be obliged to elevate its road all along its route. Grade crossings are bad with steam as a motor; with "third rails" they are awful.

John E. Maloney, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, was born in Chicago and has lived all his life here. Energetic, able and popular, he is a splendid type of the successful Chicagoan. It is men like him who



COL. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS,
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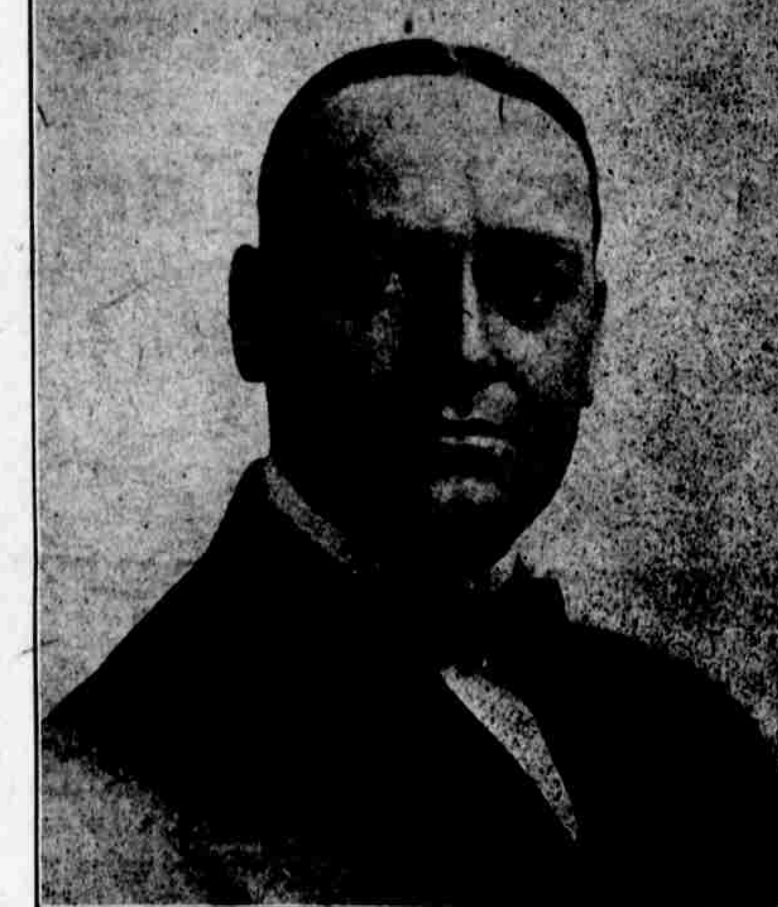
knows Chicago and Cook County and who have its interests at heart that are needed in public office and his election to the County Board next November is urged. Mr. Maloney was born on August 15, 1876, and has been in the undertaking business for the past fifteen years, at the present time owning three establishments. He has always taken an active part in the interests of the Democratic party and comes from an old Democratic family. He belongs to many fraternal societies, being a State District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and also Grand Knight of the LaFayette Council of that order. He also belongs to the

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